

METHOD, APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND USER INTERFACE

TECHNOLOGICAL FIELD

[0001] Embodiments of the present invention relate to a method, apparatus, computer program and user interface. In particular, they relate to a method, apparatus, computer program and user interface which enable a user to view notifications relating to events.

BACKGROUND

[0002] Apparatus which enable users to view notifications relating to external events are known. For example a communication apparatus may enable a user to access the internet and obtain information from one or more remote servers. The information may relate to events such as news feeds or updates to networking services.

[0003] The user of the apparatus may also view notifications relating to events associated with the apparatus. For example, the user may view events which relate to incoming communications such as messages or telephone calls.

[0004] It may be useful to provide the notifications to a user in a manner which is easily accessible and which is intuitive for a user to use.

BRIEF SUMMARY

[0005] According to various, but not necessarily all, embodiments of the invention there is provided a method comprising: displaying on a display of an apparatus a plurality of items comprising a first subset of items and a second subset of items wherein the first subset of the plurality of items comprise notifications of events associated with the apparatus and the second subset of the plurality of items comprise notifications of events occurring at one or more external servers.

[0006] In some embodiments of the invention the method may further comprise updating the first subset of the plurality of items in response to a user input. Updating the first subset of the plurality of items may comprise adding an item to the first subset of the plurality of items. Updating the first subset of the plurality of items may comprise removing an item from the first subset of the plurality of items. The user input may also enable the apparatus to perform a function using an application associated with the item which is removed from the first subset of the plurality of items.

[0007] In some embodiments of the invention the events associated with the apparatus may comprise events which occur within the apparatus.

[0008] In some embodiments of the invention the first subset of the plurality of items may comprise one or more notifications of events which use a first application of the apparatus and one or more notifications of events which use a second application of the apparatus. The first application may comprise a calendar function and the second application may comprise a communication function.

[0009] In some embodiments of the invention the plurality of items may be displayed on a default graphical user interface.

[0010] In some embodiments of the invention the method may also comprise detecting a user input selecting an item and, in response to the detection of the user input, enabling access to an application associated with the selected item.

[0011] In some embodiments of the invention the method may also comprise automatically updating the items in the second subset of the plurality of items.

[0012] In some embodiments of the invention the second subset of the plurality of items may comprise notifications about events associated with a service which the user has subscribed to.

[0013] According to various, but not necessarily all, embodiments of the invention there is provided an apparatus comprising: at least one processor; and at least one memory including computer program code; wherein the at least one memory and the computer program code are configured to, with the at least one processor, enable the apparatus to: display, on a display, a plurality of items comprising a first subset of items and a second subset of items wherein the first subset of the plurality of items comprise notifications of events associated with the apparatus and the second subset of the plurality of items comprise notifications of events occurring at one or more external servers.

[0014] In some embodiments of the invention the at least one memory and the computer program code may also be configured to, with the at least one processor, enable the apparatus to update the first subset of the plurality of items in response to a user input. Updating the first subset of the plurality of items may comprise adding an item to the first subset of the plurality of items. Updating the first subset of the plurality of items comprises removing an item from the first subset of the plurality of items. In response to the user input the at least one memory and the computer program code may be configured to, with the at least one processor, enable the apparatus to perform a function using an application associated with the item which is removed from the first subset of the plurality of items.

[0015] In some embodiments of the invention the events associated with the apparatus may comprise events which occur within the apparatus.

[0016] In some embodiments of the invention the first subset of the plurality of items may comprise one or more notifications of events which use a first application of the apparatus and one or more notifications of events which use a second application of the apparatus. The first application may comprise a calendar function and the second application may comprise a communication function.

[0017] In some embodiments of the invention the plurality of items are displayed on a default graphical user interface.

[0018] In some embodiments of the invention the at least one memory and the computer program code are configured to, with the at least one processor, may enable the apparatus to perform detecting a user input selecting an item and, in response to the detection of the user input, enabling access to an application associated with the selected item.

[0019] In some embodiments of the invention the at least one memory and the computer program code are configured to, with the at least one processor, may enable the apparatus to perform automatically updating the items in the second subset of the plurality of items.

[0020] In some embodiments of the invention the second subset of the plurality of items may comprise notifications about events associated with a service which the user has subscribed to.

[0021] According to various, but not necessarily all, embodiments of the invention there is provided a computer program comprising computer program instructions that, when executed by at least one processor, enable an apparatus